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AXIOMS.

It will not be very long now before it can be definitely reported whether or not Yale is taking up the new year in the good old way. There is no reason to believe that she will not; there is every reason to expect that she will. But we prefer not to report on the situation until the term is under way and the spirit of the year comes out.

The Fall term of the College year 1897-8 was hardly open before strong evidence was given that the old idea still prevailed, that Yale was a great organization and society, with which each member had a vital connection and to which each member owed certain duties, that is, owed all that he could give to the general good. That idea, as expressed in the athletic work at the Field, ran through the whole University and from the University radiated to all the parts of Yale.

For the ninety-eighth time we would like to observe that Yale "got together" last year. That was the spirit of the Fall term, and the mere winning of the football championship was only a small part of its results. Yale not only does the most for herself as an organized community when she is together, but it is then that she does the most for the individual. But that means that the individual must do his most and his best for Yale.

We commend these axioms of Yale life as controlling principles of action for the new members of this organization who come in this Fall.

There are still plenty of opportunities to forward information about the Yale men who served in the war and whose records with us are not yet complete. Please notice the list on another page and do what you can. There is a great deal to be said about the record of Yale in the war, and the immediate connection of the University and her sons with the struggle, which was set forth at some length in the last paper, comes out still further in this issue in the account of the cruiser Yale furnished us by a Yale officer who was on board. But the *indispensable* record, which must be made up at the earliest moment possible, is the record of each individual's military or naval career. Please, therefore, help in this.

The temptation has been very great to try to add something to what has already been written and said of the Yale men who gave their lives for their country. The temptation has been and

will be resisted, because the audience of the WEEKLY is made up of those who think and feel more than can be said when the facts are so plainly before them. There was something so characteristically direct and simple, unselfish and loyal, about the Miller diary, that we were more than ever glad to be able to print it as a record of a typical son of the place through scenes which show a man's soul.

HARVARD'S FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

Vacancies in the Line Hard to Fill—Light Practice.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY]

Cambridge, Mass., September 27.—The football season opened at Harvard last Monday and the week was spent in preliminary practice without any scrimmage work, the only line-up being for practice of signals or breaking through. Harvard teams for several years past have started in slowly. This year the work has been more vigorous for the first week than a year ago, but it is not by any means as severe as the work cut out for Yale teams.

Thirty men presented themselves to Captain Dibblee on the first day and there have been some additions to the squad during the week. The season opens with fewer veterans on the list of available players than for several years. Captain Dibblee is the only man behind the line who played constantly last year. Haughton, the full-back, will try for the position again. Warren, who played at half in some of the important games last year, will try for his place, and Sawin of last season's second eleven is at work. Cochrane, who has tried and failed for three years to make the University as quarter-back, is on hand, but will probably try for one of the end positions.

IN THE LINE.

In the line, Boal, who pressed Bouvè hard for left-guard last Fall, is now playing in that position, and Swain of last year's eleven is out for his old place at tackle. Donald will probably put in an appearance soon to try for the other tackle position. Both men, however, are lame from former injuries and may not keep on through the season. Mills, who stepped in last year when Donald gave up, is also on the list. Richardson, Lewis and Grey, substitute ends last season, are ready to contest these positions with any new comers.

The men who are missed among the forwards are Doucette at center, Bouvè and Haskeil on the guard positions and Moulton and Cabot on the ends. The vacancies caused by the retirement of Doucette, Bouvè and Moulton will be the hardest to fill. There is a rumor now that Bouvè will return to the Law School and play his old position.

The men for the center positions, who received practice on the University squad last season, include A. Sargent and Burden.

THE NEW MEN.

Six members of last year's Freshman team are likely players. Reid, who proved an excellent backstop for the Ball Nine last Spring, has a good chance of displacing Haughton at full-back, and Ellis is playing now as Captain Dibblee's running mate. Daly is the first choice for quarter-back, while Fincke, also of 1901, is trying for the same place, Burnett and Lawrence, tackles, and Hallowell, end, are the other comers from the Freshman Eleven.

Of the new men, C. Sargent and Eaton from the Boston preparatory schools are already pitted against each other for the honor of stepping into Doucette's shoes. Both men weigh over 200 pounds and have had considerable experience. Sargent seems to have the preference on his previous record. Spier, of Worcester Academy, played tackle on his school team and will try for an end position, Farley, a senior, who has played on his class team, is trying for right-end.

The coaching this year, as last, is under the direction of Mr. Forbes. He has been assisted during the week

by Dr. Brooke, "Dud" Dean, W. H. Lewis, Guy Murchie and G. B. Waters. Trainer Lathrop will not have charge of the physical condition of the team this Fall, and, as yet, no one has been appointed to replace him. The opening game will be played with Williams next Saturday.

J. WESTON ALLEN.

Christian Work at Yale.

The past week has been an unusually busy one for the College Y. M. C. A. Dwight Hall was opened on September 20th, nearly a week earlier than usual, and its information and employment bureau has been daily consulted by members of the incoming class in search of rooms and boarding places. An unusually large number of men have made application for work and already some five or ten permanent positions have been secured through the employment agency. The Association handbook which was published in August and mailed to all who had passed their entrance examinations to the classes of 1902 and 1901 S., was modeled closely after that of the preceding year, with the exception of two new cuts of the Academic and Sheffield Y. M. C. A. buildings, and additional information regarding city bicycle regulations, ignorance of which has, in several instances, caused embarrassing complications during the past year.

NEW MISSION BUILDING.

The new mission building in process of erection by the Association on Franklin street, just off of Grand ave., is well under way and the bids call for its completion by the middle of November. Sperry of New Haven is the builder. It is to be a brick structure of three stories with brown stone trimmings containing a fair-sized audience room, a boy's club, reading room and library, together with the Superintendent's apartments. The lodging house scheme connected with the East street Mission has been entirely abandoned.

On Friday evening the annual receptions to the incoming Freshman classes will be held, to the Academic Freshmen in Dwight Hall and to the Sheffield Freshmen at 138 College street. President Dwight and the two Freshman Faculties will be present and the Glee and Banjo Clubs will render selections. President Dwight will occupy the College pulpit on Sunday and will also speak in Dwight Hall in the evening. A service preparatory to communion will be held at 9.45 A. M. in Dwight Hall, and at 7.30 P. M. the Academic and Scientific Freshman class will hold their first class meeting in the 1902 Room Dwight Hall. The Bible Study work will start on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, under the charge of D. H. Day, '99. Dr. Riggs of Auburn will deliver the address on Bible study on the following Sunday.

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THE YALE'S FLAGS.

No Disposition Yet Made—Further Information Refused.

No disposition has yet been made of the two silk flags which belonged to the set of colors given to the U. S. S. Yale by the students and graduates of Yale, and which were recently sent to Mr. Farnam, Treasurer of the University, by Mr. Ernest Carter, '79.

The WEEKLY asked Mr. Farnam to allow it to print the letter which it assumed had been sent to the navy, acknowledging the flags. It seemed to the people who had given the money for the flags and who had carried out the project of placing both guns and flags upon the cruiser. Mr. Farnam declined to see the representative of the WEEKLY, but sent out a simple "No."

YALE'S SUMMER TENNIS.

Hackett, Sheldon, Hooker and Allen Follow the Tournament Circuit.

During the past Summer the circuit of tennis tournaments has been followed by four Yale players who on the whole made a very creditable showing. They are: G. P. Sheldon, ex-1900, H. H. Hackett, 1900, Richard Hooker, '99, and J. A. Allen, 1900 S. Sheldon and his partner, L. E. Ware, Harvard, '99, doubles champions in 1897, successfully defended their title against the challengers Ward and Davis. The victory was largely due to Sheldon's magnificent plays, as Ware did not play his usual good game. Sheldon's smashing was terrific and practically saved the day, for the challengers were three times within one point of victory. At Newcastle two weeks before, Sheldon and Ware had won second place in the doubles, being defeated in the final round by Budlong and Fischer.

Hackett won second prize in singles at Newcastle, first prize at Sorrento, where he also defeated J. P. Paret in the challenge round for the Cochrane Cup, and in the early Fall he won the Tarrytown tournament and the Tarrytown cup by default from E. P. Fischer. In doubles he played with Hooker until the latter's injury at Newport.

In the final round of the Consolation tournament at Newport, Hooker fell and broke his leg, defaulting the match to E. R. Marvin of Harvard. Hooker will be prevented in consequence of his injury from taking part in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

Allen won the doubles at Tarrytown with Hackett, and afterwards a tournament of the Lenox Tennis Club in New York.

Yale's representatives in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament which begins October 4th, in New Haven, will be Hackett, and probably C. P. Dodge, '99, Winchester Noyes, '99, and Allen, 1900 S. Harvard is considered a certain winner.